

**441—172.3(234) Authorization.** When the department has approved provision of family-centered child welfare services for a child and family, the department worker shall notify the provider by issuing Form 470-3055, Referral and Authorization for Child Welfare Services. The referral form shall indicate:

1. The specific service category authorized (safety plan; family safety, risk, and permanency; drug testing; family team meeting facilitation; or legal services for permanency); and
2. The duration of the authorization.